Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In what stage is it at present ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is in the stage of discussion.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has any progress been made ever since the proposal was mooted ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As I said, it is still in the stage of discussion.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Chief Minister of Madras has almost rejected this proposition, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not so sure whether the Chief Minister of Madras has taken such a definite stand, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that some member o the Centre has scoffed at this idea as a 'fantastic idea '?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Now-a-days individuals get excited and they invent all sorts of names, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that they have never made any definite proposals as to what portion of the country should form Dakshina Pradesh and what portion should form Uttar Pradesh, either by the High Command or by the Central Government itself ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not concerned with the High Command here, Sir. The Prime Minister said that it is advisable not to call anybody 'High Command'. But so far as the Government of India is concerned, I have already made it clear that we have informally discussed this subject.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—What are the proposed groups ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There are no groups.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—For example, Mysore-Kerala, Mysore-Andhra and so on. There were certain groups. What are the groups that are being discussed ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—These are alternatives that the Hon'ble Member has suggested.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—May I know which of these alteranatives the Hon'ble Chief Minister chooses ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am seeking the guidance of this Hon'ble House to finally make up my mind.

Karnataka Province (Steps to implement Assembly Resolution).

Q.—387. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps taken for formation of Karnataka Province as per the resolution of this House ;

(*b*) whether the Government of Mysore have expressed any opinion before Sri Nehru when he was here in February 1956 with regard to the formation of "Dakshina Pradesh" ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The resolution has been communicated to the Government of India. A Special Secretariat is set up to deal with matters connected with implementing the decision.

(*b*) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳ ಪುನರ್ವಿಂಗಡಣೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೇರಿಯಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿದೆ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—They are looking into the correspondence. The stage has not yet been reached for us to work on matters connected with integration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೇರಿಯಟ್‌ನವರು disputeನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವಾಸಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That we have to think of hereafter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನೆಹರೂ ಅವರು, ಈ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ, ತಾವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಚರ್ಚೆಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟ ಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಏನಾದರೂ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಬರೀ ಬಾಯಿ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಆ ನಿಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ, ಇತರರಿಗೂ ಕರೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಒಂದು ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ನಡೆಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಬಹುವಾಗಿ ಯಾವರಿತಿ ಇತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಬಹುವಾಗಿ ಈ ತರಹವೇ ಇತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದೆ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನೆಹರೂ ಅವರು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಂಗಡಿಸತಕ್ಕ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಈ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಬೇಕು, ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಜನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನೂ ಒಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಏನೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆಯಿತೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರುಯಾರು ಈ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ರಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಯಾರೂ, ಯಾವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾಯರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ರಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—When this House has already expressed its definite opinion in the matter of reorganisation of States, what was the necessity for the Chief Minister to send for the legislators and ask their opinion again?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Because legislators also change their opinion.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Did the Chief Minister tell the Prime Minister and the Chief Ministers of Madras and Travancore States that, as far as this State was concerned, we have already decided on the formation of Karnataka?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No Sir, we have no such closed mind. The Legislature is competent to take a decision at any time which may be at variance with its former decision. That is the supreme authority which it has. There is no question of finality in settling any question.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—I wanted to know whether the Chief Minister has at least told them that we have already taken a decision with regard to this matter?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The decision of this Legislature has been sent to the Government of India as per the provisions of the Constitution. Perhaps the Government of India also is aware of this.

State Reorganisation (Functions of the Special Secretary.)

Q.—256. Sri SIRASAPPA IJARI (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Special Secretary on State Reorganisation is appointed at the instance of the Government of India;

(*b*) whether such appointments are made by the other contiguous integrating States;

(*c*) whether the nature and the functions of this Special Secretary have been formulated by the Government of India;

(*d*) if so, what are they;

(*e*) if otherwise, what are the functions of the scheme and the plan of our State?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Madras Government have constituted an Official Partition Committee and that a separate department will be set up by the end of February 1956. It is understood that in Travancore-Cochin State also similar action is taken. It is reported in the Press that Hyderabad is taking similar action.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*) above.